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Organization: The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT")

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): March 7, 2017 Filing Description: Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions - Week of February 27, 2017

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**Organization Rules and Rule Amendments**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                       | § 40.6(a)  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification                        | § 40.6(d)  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification                         | § 40.2(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures        | § 41.23(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Swap Class              | § 40.2(d)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval                              | § 40.3(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures             | § 41.23(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Novel Derivative Product Notification | § 40.12(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swap Submission                       | § 39.5     |

**Official Product Name:**

**Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification   | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Made Available to Trade Determination     | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Certification Security Futures                          | § 41.24(a)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Delisting (No Open Interest)                            | § 40.6(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval  | § 40.5(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination          | § 40.5(a)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Security Futures                               | § 41.24(c)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | “Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change”                 | § 40.4(b)(5)         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Notification  | § 40.6(d)            |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing.

Rule Numbers: See filing.



Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel  
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March 7, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick  
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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**RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(d) Notification. The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") Weekly Notification of Amendments Related to Product Terms and Conditions.  
CBOT Submission No. 17-085**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following amendments related to product terms and conditions made effective during the week of February 27, 2017.

On Sunday, February 26, 2017 for trade date Monday, February 27, 2017, the Exchange implemented amendments within the currently established listing schedule of the South American Short-Dated New Crop Soybean Options contract. The marketplace was alerted of this change via Special Executive Report ("SER") #7833, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

If you require any additional information, please e-mail [CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com](mailto:CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com) or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – SER #7833

## EXHIBIT A



### Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** January 31, 2017

**SER #:** 7833

**SUBJECT: Amendments Within the Currently Established Listing Schedule of the South American Short-Dated New Crop Soybean Options Contract**

Effective Sunday, February 26, 2017 for trade date Monday, February 27, 2017, The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "the Exchange") will implement amendments within the currently established listing schedule of the South American Short-Dated New Crop Soybean Options contract (the "Contract") (CBOT Rulebook Chapter: 11A; Commodity Code: SRS).

Specifically, the first list date of a new listing cycle will be changed from the first trading day following the expiration of the May Soybean standard option to the first trading day following the expiration of the March Soybean standard option (i.e., from 4/24/2017 to 2/27/2017). The amendments are being made within the currently established listing schedule.

Current listing schedule:

On the first trading day following standard CBOT Soybean May option expiration, list 5 contract months: July, September, November, next January, and next March. Each of these options will exercise into the May futures contract that is nearest to the expiration of the option. A new listing Cycle will begin on the first trading day following the expiration of the next standard CBOT May option.

Amended listing schedule as of February 27, 2017:

On the first trading day following standard CBOT Soybean March option expiration, list 5 contract months: July, September, November, next January, and next March. Each of these options will exercise into the May futures contract that is nearest to the expiration of the option. A new listing Cycle will begin on the first trading day following the expiration of the next standard CBOT March option.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") will be notified of the modification of the listing schedule during the week of March 6, 2017, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

Please refer questions on this subject to:

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